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CONVENTION ISSUE

WELCOME TO THE IASC CONVENTION!

Mr. Phil and Pat Hurley Return to the IASC

In keeping with the IASC's tradition of having excellent convention speakers, this year's board selected "Mr. Phil" Gugliuzza and Pat Hurley to speak at this, the 54th Annual IASC Convention. "After all," stated IASC President Juan Thomas, "a great year should end with a great memory. What better way to make a memory than to have Mr. Phil and Pat Hurley speak at our end-of-the-year convention?!"



Mr. Phil is currently the Director of

Student Activities at Grace King High School in the New Orleans suburb of Metairie, Louisiana. He also serves as the Executive Director for the Louisiana Association of Student Councils.

However, we are sorry to report that Mr. Phil suffered a heart attack two weeks ago. Due to his condition, he will not be with us at the convention.

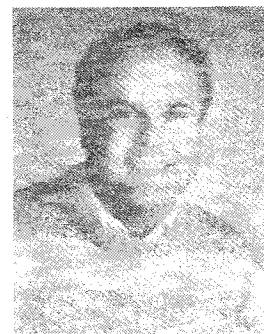
Mr. Phil will be sadly missed, as he has always been an excellent motivator, a dear friend, and a distinguished guest.

All the best to Mr. Phil as we wish him a speedy recovery!

The keynote address at Friday night's IASC Recognition Banquet will be presented by Pat Hurley.

Pat is well known throughout the United States for his humorous

messages at high schools. Since 1970,



Pat Hurley has performed in over 1300 schools and has spoken to more than 1.5 million students and parents.

From 1980-1982, he served as the resident comedian for ABC-TV's "Kids are People Too". In 1982 he won an Emmy for hosting a teen-age talk show in Los Angeles. Pat recently left WGN-TV in Chicago to produce his own program. Currently, he is syndicating two shows for teenagers, one for television and one for radio.

Curie Metropolitan High School - "Putting Together a Winning Team" - As the IASC Convention Host School

A proposed name for a high school located at the intersection of Archer and Pulaski in the city of Chicago was Indian-Trails High School. The community of Archer Heights soon changed the name to Marie Sklodowska Curie Metropolitan High School. In 1981, it became Marie Sklodowska Curie Metropolitan High School for the Performing, Creative, and Visual Arts, with a city-wide technical/vocational and electronics program. Any student in the city of Chicago who wishes to enroll at Curie may do so by filling out

an application. Under the Option for Knowledge Program, one has a chance of going into the programs of his choice. Options for Knowledge positions are usually filled by January of the following school year. Curie has 3,500 students from a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds.

With its two buildings which total five floors, 103 classrooms, and exceptional programs, students from all over the city want to enroll here. Some of the

programs Curie has to offer include TV production studios, music and piano labs, three electronics labs, a wide variety of shops, numerous computer and word processing labs, a working and scenic design studio, and one of the finest performing arts facilities in the country.

All of this is not to mention that Curie Metropolitan High School is serving as the 1988 IASC Convention's Host School. Thank you, Curie, for "putting together a winning team!"

REGION V -

Helping Others Promote Excellence

The 1988 Region V Leadership Workshop was held February 26-28 in Kent, Ohio. Hosted by the Theodore Roosevelt High School Student Council at the Mt. Augustine Training Center, students from Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia gathered together for a weekend of learning and fun.

With activities which included discussion groups, group reaction panels,

state sharing sessions, famous motivational speakers, skit performances, and a square dance, the delegates were shown how easy it is for student council members from around the nation to come together.

Using the theme of H.O.P.E., these leaders were shown the importance of always remembering who, why, and how

we lead. Each leader had the opportunity to express his viewpoint on these personal issues.

The ending of this conference brought about many sad good-byes tied together with many special memories. Region V '88 will be remembered as the event which brought Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia together as one great student council!

Being the "Winner" Isn't Everything

Winning. What does it mean? Is it just passing an amendment or defeating an opponent?

In Student Council, it means much more. Getting an amendment to pass is just the "icing on the cake." The real victory is proposing and defending the amendment. At a district or state convention, standing before 100 to 1400 people, a delegate understands that he is a winner simply because he and his school had the "guts" to propose an amendment. After the discussion has finally ended, the president calls for a vote. As one, solitary voting flag is raised in favor of the amendment, the flag-bearer's face becomes a bright crimson and "Is this really worth the embarrassment?" becomes a fleeting thought in his mind; but, when taken into consideration, he recalls that he and the other delegates--both from his own school and the other district or state schools--have learned from the experience. They had to consider the alternatives and make a decision to vote in favor of, to oppose, or to abstain.

The other asset to the proposal is that a school has recognized and addressed a problem. Whether the motion passes or fails, all who have heard the discussion have been forced to search for a solution, or at least an improvement, in their own minds.

The same idea holds true in running for an office. "It doesn't matter whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game." More specifically, it is what the candidate has learned from "playing the game." He has gained confidence in himself and experience in representing himself. He has acknowledged that he has made errors and has searched for ways to correct them if he has another opportunity to run for the office. Most importantly, though, he has realized that he accomplished everything within his power. He submitted applications and evidence of his ability to perform the job, was interviewed by students and adults alike, and has done the best that he could possibly do to receive the majority vote--something he cannot control. He must look below the surface for his true victory; but, even if he has lost, he is still a winner!

"If you ever hope to be someone,
Be yourself.
And then make yourself to be,
The best someone your potential allows!"

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Congratulations!

To the 1988-89 District Officers

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** Don't forget . . . Attend your District's Meeting on Friday, May 13, from 3:00 P.M. to 3:45 P.M. Be sure to locate the appropriate room!*

The Reporter

The Reporter is the official publication of the Illinois Association of Student Councils, published quarterly by Branstiter Printing Co., Jacksonville, Illinois. Deepest thanks is extended to those who so generously contributed to this year's publications. It is hoped that you will continue your support of the IASC and that you will take advantage of its numerous opportunities. Best of luck in the future!

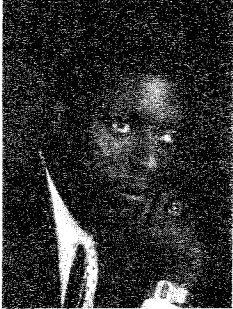
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"WE'VE HAD THE TIME"

Good-Bye from the 1987-1988

JUAN THOMAS

President



"The 1987-88 IASC President is Mr. Juan Thomas." I will never forget those words spoken by 1986-87 IASC President, Sandra Kim, on May 8, 1987.

I will never forget the joy, tears, happiness, sadness, sorrow, and lessons that went with being President of the best student council association in the country.

I will never forget my family for believing in me and supporting me even when they became sick of me and the IASC.

I will never forget my Mother. I can only think of three words to express all my thanks for what she has done for me. I love you.

I will never forget my six closest friends. You all were my harshest critics and my most loyal supporters.

If I was ever asked to describe my ideal brother, I would say two words: Dave Crockett.

I will never forget my countless phone conversations with Abby. She has made me mature in so many ways. Thank you.

I will never forget Rachael for always keeping me honest and up-front. You are one terrific friend.

I will never forget Sam. **Super Smart, Always Active, Mr. Magnificent.**

I will never forget Howie. No matter what happened during the year, he could always rise above it. Thank you for challenging me. You will always hold a very special place in my life.

I will never forget Mike. Even though

you tried to hide how you felt, I could tell you cared a lot about everything. Thank you for the laughs.

I will never forget Don Lindstrom, Hank, and "Zoom". I thank them for their support and belief in me.

I will never forget all the people I came in contact with. I hope I made a difference. I hope there is someone that will try just a little bit harder because of something our board said or did. I hope I put something back into this association that gave so much to me.

I will never forget all the beautiful people that make up the IASC.

As I step aside for the 1988-89 IASC President, I must say Thank You. I have few regrets and so many valuable memories that will last a lifetime.

I will never forget the IASC. Thanks for the memories.

DAVID CROCKETT

First Vice-President



WOW!!

What can I say about a whole year, that isn't boring, in a few short lines. I guess I could thank everyone who has helped me so much this year. My school, my family, my advisor, and the Board all deserve great thanks. This truly has been the best year of my life. As I sadly admit that it is time for new officers to take the place of the old officers, I'd like to tell you a little bit about my (our) year as a state officer.

It all began May 8, 1987, as we were installed as the '87-'88 IASC Executive Board at the Adam's Mark Hotel in St.

Louis. The '88 whoppin' good convention ended and another IASC year was on a roll. After the National Conference in New York, it was then time for two summer workshops with oh-so-special Ed Phelps and a couple of "Stuff managers," who were responsible for shattering many T-shirt sale records!

We then attended a board meeting in Jacksonville and had our first sight of a beautifully-crafted Nationals' Slide-Show by Rachael Smith. It was then time for a few East Bay Workshops, with the Nationals' Slide-Show and food that just "slithered" in your mouth. Another board meeting came and went and it was time for two advanced workshops where we were blessed with the sight of none other than the magnificently crafted Nationals' Slide-Show in beautiful Monticello; my hometown. Next, Region V "Came Alive" with the Illinois' delegation yelling all the way. (Incidentally, the Nationals' Slide-Show, which is so magnificent, was not shown in Ohio. The border patrol wouldn't let it cross!) Numerous district conventions came and went along with additional viewings of the awe-inspiring slide-show. Mixed in with those conventions came the last East Bay Camp of the year . . . and if I remember correctly, we did see a slide-show of some sort, concerning a conference somewhere in New York, beautifully crafted by someone named Rachael Smith. After an Honor Delegate Workshop in Monticello, there was virtually nothing until this wonderful gala: The 54th Annual Illinois Association of Student Councils' State Convention!

Yes, it has been a great year. I will miss most all of you, and I hate to see the year end. Next year I will be attending the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, and I am looking forward to it. I hope that some of our paths will cross again. Be it in a business meeting, a party on the U of I campus, or at the end of your driveway some morning when I'm picking up your garbage. Who knows?!!! All that I know for sure is that I have made some of the best friends this year that I will ever have. I'd like to thank everyone

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1988 IASC Executive Board

on this year's board for being so supportive and such great friends.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for participating, listening, learning . . . leading. It hurts so bad to end it all. You're all so great . . . Thank you so much . . . I'll never forget . . . Good-bye.

SAM BHAYANI

Second Vice-President



I can't believe it's over. O.K., O.K., NO! I cannot say goodbye to the organization that I love so much. The IASC has played a very vital role in my life, one that I cannot leave behind.

The experiences I have had and the lessons I have learned through this association have molded me into the person I am today. The IASC is much more than a group of 300 schools; it is a community of people loving, sharing, caring, and leading. The many special people who I have met through the IASC are perhaps the best friends I ever will have. The IASC is more than I ever dreamed it could be. And it is hard to leave behind these dreams which have turned to reality.

David, Juanage, How, Ab, Rach, and Murz - thanks for being the greatest friends and associates I could ever ask for. I love you guys.

Now I stand with my tears of sorrow running down my face. Words cannot express what the IASC has meant to me. My thoughts seem to blur; one second I'm in the tunnels, then suddenly I'm in a pizza place in Bar Harbor. (Sorry, private joke.) I guess Bono Vox put it well when he said, "The rivers run, but soon run dry. We need new dreams tonight."

Through all of this grief, through all of

the sleet and driving snow, there is a bright light. Always remember that the IASC does not only stand for the Illinois Association of Student Councils. It has come to mean, "I am so cool!"

Again I must quote Bono, "If I could, I would let it go." I guess I have to cry without weeping, talk without speaking, and scream without raising my voice. So long, IASC.

ABBY STEIN

Secretary



When I was first asked to write my farewell, I thought it would be an easy task; but, the more I tried to write, the harder it became. I cannot describe what my high school years have been like. There have been so many experiences, both good and bad, that have made me mature. Each year of school built upon the other. My senior year has been no exception.

The office of IASC Secretary was something that I wanted more than anyone can possibly know. My experience on the state board has been everything I imagined it to be. This past year I have had to learn to organize my life to fit the needs and demands of my position. Sometimes it was difficult, but I always enjoyed every aspect of the job. What I did not expect were the bonds of attachment that were formed between fellow board members. Together we have shared our best and worst times, times that I hope no one ever forgets. Juan, David, Sam, Howard, Rachael, and Mike will always be very special.

The support I have received has been more than I could possibly ask for. Both Palatine and Fremd high schools have helped me throughout the year. Mrs.

Kublank has been a friend rather than an advisor. My boyfriend and I have shared a year that no other couple could. Finally, my parents have spent hours working on bulk mailings, transporting me to different events, and most of all, endured hours of my gabbing about the IASC.

The IASC and high school have come to a close for me. The past four years have been ones of both growth and accomplishment. Four years from now I sincerely hope that my college experience will be as beneficial and fulfilling as my IASC and high school experiences. The IASC has helped to make me a stronger individual. Everyone should take advantage of the opportunities! Learn and let yourself grow through the IASC. There is a lot to offer but you have to be ready to accept all the possibilities.

IASC, thank you and good-bye.

HOWARD MORA

Treasurer



I have tried putting off writing my farewell for a while. But, there comes a time for moving on; mine quickly approaches.

My student council years have been filled with discovery and personal growth. There are many individuals who I must thank for all of their help and guidance: my two enthusiastically involved advisors, Mrs. Stuppel and Mr. Wurster, for four years of direction and encouragement; my family for giving me the independence I have needed for this office and their assistance with my bulk mailings; and my girlfriend for always being there when I needed her most. But most of all, I must thank you, my IASC



WHEREAS, this year marks the 54th anniversary of the Illinois Association of Student Councils, a most auspicious group of student representatives; and

WHEREAS, the association serves the students of more than 300 high schools and is considered the best state organization in the nation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the annual convention provides an opportunity for these outstanding student leaders to gather and exchange information, ideas and inspiration, further stimulating the growth and development of each of the participants, and in turn, those they represent;

THEREFORE, I, James R. Thompson, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim May 8-14, 1988, as STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK in Illinois, and congratulate all student council members on their dedicated service to the students in our state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this SEVENTH day of MARCH, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and EIGHTY-EIGHT, and of the State of Illinois, the one hundred and SEVENTIETH

Jim Edgar
SECRETARY OF STATE

James R. Thompson
GOVERNOR

Good-Bye IASC . . .

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friends. My only hope is that I may have touched and affected your lives as positively as you have mine.

Thinking back on the year, I must smile about all of my experiences with the Executive Board. All of the workshops and conventions throughout the year, along with our own fun, I will always cherish. I hope the Board will always remember our great times together, the hard work we shared, and most of all, our friendship.

A theme which I have tried to live by is the ten two-letter words, "If it is to be, it is up to me." Anything you choose to do can be accomplished if *you* devote your time and energy to it. I encourage you to follow this philosophy to continue improving your schools, your districts, and your state.

Best of luck to the 1988-89 IASC Board. And best of luck to you, my friends, in all of your future endeavors.

RACHAEL SMITH

Reporter-Editor



Well, this is it, I guess it's time to wake up from my year-long dream!

It's going to be so hard to give everything up so fast. For me, I am not only saying good-bye to my best friends; I am not simply leaving the best student council office and board that I could ever ask for; I am not just saying farewell to the numerous opportunities which were introduced to me over the past few months . . .

I am also ending a six-year chapter of my life, one that has been fully devoted to student council. And so, I am closing the door on a major part of my life - the best part.

Through the past six years, I've learned so much from so many. And yet, I realize that one clear message has remained constant: Leaders are people with very special gifts. Gifts which should be shared as often as possible. We have the abilities and opportunities to make positive changes occur - all we have to do is take the time to look for the need. "If you want to make the world a better place, take a look at yourself and make that change." It all starts with us - the future and hope of tomorrow is ours!

I look at myself and all the changes I've gone through because of student council and the IASC. I owe so much to this organization. I wonder where I would be without it. What goals would I have? What expectations? What friends would I have in my life?

Yes, before I end this - my final article for the 1987-88 IASC *Reporter*, I must mention and thank all of my wonderful friends. Without your love, care, and thoughtfulness, my year would have been empty! Each and every one of you is very important! A special note to Juan, David, Sam, Abby, Howie and Mike - thanks for your undying support and love. You are the best friends I'll ever know. All of you deserve the very best - because that is what you always give to others.

To the advisors I have met throughout Illinois, thank you for caring about us! As students, we really do appreciate and respect all you do. We realize that all would be impossible if it weren't for the advisors - the backbone to the ATTITUDE of the organization!

And now, I can only hope that you all have benefitted as much from 1987-88

as I have. Thank you for the memories which will never be forgotten.

Good luck to you all! Keep smiling. Keep searching to improve. Good-bye.

MIKE MURZYN

Convention Secretary



This is it!!

No more big boxes of mail with my name on them. No more obstacle courses in the office as a result of so many boxes. And no more "Mike can I ask you . . .", I will miss this.

I would never have guessed four years ago, sitting with a group at the Summer Workshop and deciding if a raft would help my survival on the moon, that I would be the 1987-1988 Convention Secretary of the Illinois Association of Student Councils.

I have learned many leadership lessons which have helped me over the past few years and which will continue to help me in the future.

I thank everyone who has helped me from the time I was first introduced to student council until now. I also want to thank those same people who kept me in line when I occasionally stepped out.

I thank the IASC for all the friends I was able to meet, the fun times I have had, and the memories which I will never forget.

Best of luck to the 1988-1989 IASC Executive Board as they meet the challenge of tomorrow.

Thank you for helping the IASC "Put Together Another Winning Team" in 1988!!

The 37th Annual LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP PROGRAM

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